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Understanding the Investment Environment to Deploy Renewables

Day: September 11th 2017

Time: 13:00 – 14.30

Room: OLMECA

Description:

This panel will frame and convene a dialogue among different actors to increase awareness about the current developments on the financial system that will definitively influence the energy sector and particularly renewable energy developments.

Recent developments show that financial markets are increasingly aware of the need to change some practices and be better fitted to invest in renewable energy as reliable assets for the future. For its technical soundness and political relevance, two main developments could be outlined; the works under the G20 of the Green Finance Study Group (GFSG) and the Financial Stability Board (FSB) Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). This event will highlight the role of relevant investments on renewables as a way to mitigate climate derived financial risks. The panel would focus discussion in: 1) the changing financial environment that G20 related work needs to deliver overtime to cope with climate derived risks; 2) the specificities of investing in RE projects and particular strategies to overcome current institutional barriers. It is expected this event contributes to: 1) emphasizing the importance of having adequate investment environments for further RE deployment; 2) showing the progress made in the financial markets towards new and adequate financial vehicles for these type of infrastructure investments; 3) portraying Mexico as lead player in the renewables-financial stability nexus agenda; and, seeding a global discussion on strategies to harvest opportunities related to major RE investments.

Organisers:



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Speakers:

Moderator: Santiago Lorenzo – WWF México

Panellists:

- Juan Carlos Jiménez – Director General Asociación de Bancos de México
- Marcos Mancini – Country Coordinator / Argentina – UNEP Inquiry
- Manuel Gonzalez – S&P Dow Jones Indices - Senior Director/LatAm North Cone